

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Eastern District of Virginia**

AF Holdings, LLC,

Case No. 1:12cv1256

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN DOE,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO TAKE DISCOVERY
PRIOR TO THE RULE 26(f) CONFERENCE**

The Court has reviewed the Complaint with attached Exhibits, Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Take Discovery Prior to the Rule 26(f) Conference and all the papers filed in connection with the motion, and the relevant case law. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Take Discovery Prior to the Rule 26(f) Conference is GRANTED; it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff may conduct Rule 30 depositions on the registered IP user as indicated in the Complaint for the purposes of determining the identity of the Defendant to be named in this action and may request any such relevant document from the registered user necessary to conduct the discovery deposition for the purposes of identifying the actual infringer; and it is further

ORDERED any information disclosed to the Plaintiff in response to a Rule 30 deposition may be used by the Plaintiff solely for the purpose of protecting Plaintiff's rights as set forth in its Complaint; it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff shall serve a copy of this Order along with any Rule 30 deposition notices issued pursuant to this Order.

Entered:

United States Magistrate Judge